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Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2011, finally rejecting claims 15-23 and 26. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from December 13, 2011 to January 13, 2012.

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